

Cyprus is an island with around 10.000 years of history and culture. Its historical, spiritual, and natural sites are its most important treasure. During your stay at our island please enjoy them responsibly.



Some local Historical, Spiritual and Natural sites that you can visit during your stay in Cyprus are:

- **Museum – Historical Monuments such as the:**

- Thalassa Municipal Museum (the Museum is located at the centre of Ayia Napa and it has the sea as a subject-matter. It is the first museum of its kind across the Mediterranean region with main principle to present to the audiences, the local and foreign visitors, the impact and the significance of the sea upon the history of Cyprus, from pale ontological to prehistoric periods until present times. Please note that there is a small admission fee at the museum.)
- Aqueduct
- The Farm House
- The Makronissos Tombs

Thalassa Museum



- **Churches**

- Ayia Napa Monastery (next to Napa Plaza Hotel) It is not known exactly when the monastery was built but the church around the cave where the icon was found was built in the 14th century. There is evidence of a Christian community here from the Byzantine era so Ayia Napa got its name before the year 1366.
- Chapels (every chapel is dedicated to a patron Saint, where once a year, there is a day of celebration in honour to that Saint.

Ayia Napa Monastery



- **Beaches – Harbour**

- Cape Greco (the magnificent beauty of the mountain sea cliffs combined with the indigenous flora of Cape Greco is impressive. Annuals and perennials, bulbs and tuberous, assure almost year round flowers and lovely aromas.)
- Flora Cape Greco
- Underwater Kingdom

Cape Greco



- **Seaside Passion & Caves**

- Situated between Kermia Beach and Cape Greco, the caves are actually an original rock formation which, over the time, has been miraculously sculpted by the waves of the sea. A spectacular sight where swimmers dive off the rocks into the crystal clear waters, the caves can only be reached by boat.

Sea Caves



- **Ayia Napa Sculpture Park**

- Ayia Napa's sculpture park was inaugurated in 2014. The open air sculpture museum features both large and small works of art created by more than 40 sculptors from around the world.

Sculpture Park



Here are some guidelines when visiting these places:

1. Do not throw waste during your visits. Place them in recycling/waste bins.
2. Do not cut flowers or damage trees.
3. Stay on designated trails to protect fragile cultural sites, plants, and animals.
4. Do not light fires for any purpose. Barbeque is permitted at organized picnic places all over Cyprus and only in designated area. Please remember that Cyprus is very dry and hot during the summer period and a fire is very easy to break out.
5. Do not collect or remove any archaeological relic or artifact. Do not step or anyhow damage them.
6. If a site is fenced, view it from outside; if there are signs asking you to Keep Out, please understand it is to protect the site.

7. Buying, selling, exporting or handling antiquities without a permit from the Government of Cyprus is illegal and severely punished by law.
8. Respect the sanctity of spiritual places like churches, monasteries and mosques. Be quiet and follow the visiting hours.
9. When visiting a monastery be properly dressed. To enter you will need to dress conservatively. In some monasteries shawls and cover-up clothing are provided for scantily-clad visitors.
10. Pay attention to your surroundings and what you are doing. Watch for safety hazards such as rough and uneven trails, drop-offs along the trails, loose rocks, etc.
11. Please do not take part in activities or visit places which harm animals. Do not harm animals' surrounding habitats.